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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1       Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor comprising a capacitor element  
2       which includes an anode foil and a cathode foil rolled with a separator interposed therebetween, and  
3       a layer of a solid electrolyte or an electrically conductive polymer provided therein, wherein the  
4       cathode foil is coated with a film of a metal nitride or a non-valve metal, ~~wherein the cathode foil~~  
5       ~~has a smaller width than the anode foil, and the anode foil has substantially the same width as the~~  
6       ~~separator~~

7       wherein the anode foil has substantially the same width as the separator to make capacitance  
8       greater than a capacitor in which the anode foil has smaller width than that of the separator to prevent  
9       contact with the cathode.

10       wherein the cathode foil has a smaller width than that of the anode foil for both foils to  
11       prevent contact each other while maintaining capacitance unchanged.

1       Claim 2 (previously presented): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
2       the width of the cathode foil is greater than 50% and smaller than 100% of the width of the anode  
3       foil.

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1           Claim 3 (previously presented): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
2           the electrolyte in the capacitor element is an electrically conductive polythiophene polymer.

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